

Survey: County Coroner Survey

Questions:

1: How many full-time and part-time employees work in your county coroner's office?

2: How many autopsies are conducted each year?

County	Full-Time ; Part-Time	Autopsies	Comments
Bamberg	1 Full-Time ; 1 Part-Time	17 Autopsies	Autopsy numbers reflect 2024.
Abbeville	1 Full-Time ; 2 Part-Time	25-30 Autopsies	
Beaufort	9 Full-Time ; 3 Part-Time	112 Autopsies	Autopsy numbers reflect 2024.
Berkeley	10 Employees	180 Autopsies	Did not indicate full-time & part-time status
Calhoun	5 Employees	Unknown	
Charleston	25 Full-Time ; 1 Part-Time	550-720 Autopsies	2024: 619 autopsies 2023: 718 autopsies 2022: 596 autopsies 2021: 579 autopsies 2020: 545 autopsies
Cherokee	1 Full-Time ; 3 Part-Time	80 Autopsies	
Chester	2 Full Time ; 0 Part-Time	40 Autopsies	Seven volunteer stipend employees.
Chesterfield	2 Full-Time ; 3 Part-Time	85-90 Autopsies	Two of the part-time employees only work as needed.
Clarendon	3 Full-Time ; 1 Part-Time	20-45 Autopsies	2022 had 22 autopsies. 2023 had 44 autopsies. 2024 had 35 autopsies.
Colleton	5 Full-Time ; 1 Part-Time	80- 100 Autopsies	
Dorchester	8 Employees	105 Autopsies	Did not indicate full-time & part-time status
Fairfield	2 Full-Time ; 6 Part-Time	45-55 Autopsies	The part-time employees only work as needed.
Florence	4 Full-Time ; 0 Part-Time	30 Autopsies	
Georgetown	2 Full-Time ; 1 Part-Time	88 Autopsies	
Greenwood	4 Full-Time ; 0 Part-Time	20 Autopsies	
Horry	11 Full-Time ; 0 Part-Time	160 Autopsies	
Lancaster	7 Full-Time ; 6 Part-Time	265-175 Autopsies	
Laurens	3 Full-Time ; 3 Part-Time	Unknown	
Lexington	13 Full-Time ; 3 Part-Time	350-400 Autopsies	
McCormick	0 Full-Time ; 3 Part-Time	1-5 Autopsies	Two of the part-time employees only work as needed.
Newberry	2 Full-Time ; 1 Part-Time	1000 Autopsies	"1,000 in Newberry County and the office ordered 75 for Newberry County related deaths."
Oconee	3 Full-Time ; 1 Part-Time	50-60 Autopsies	Part-Time employee is Retiring June 30,2025.
Pickens	4 Full-Time ; 0 Part-Time	67 Autopsies	Autopsy numbers reflect 2024.
Richland	26 Full-Time ; 7 Part-Time	586 Autopsies	Autopsy numbers reflect 2024.
Sumter	4 Full-Time ; 0 Part-Time	165 Autopsies	
York	12 Employees	200-250 Autopsies	

59% of Counties
Responded

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